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A Bill

SENATE BILL 483

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
10 FOR ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER PROJECTS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
16 - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - ARKANSAS
17 HEALTH CENTER PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER PROJECTS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
25 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
26 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a 30 bed
28 Intensive Care Unit at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
29\$2,449,800.

30 (B) for the construction, renovation and equipping of Home-Style
31 Residential Facilities at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
32\$1,088,800.

33 (C) for the maintenance, renovation, repair and equipping of shower
34 rooms to accommodate new whirlpools for the nursing units of Building 80 at
35 the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,830.

36 (D) for equipment and installation of a wireless nurse call system at



1 the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,830.

2 (E) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a storage
3 facility at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
4\$190,540.

5 (F) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a laundry complex
6 at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$544,400.

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER PROJECTS. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
10 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the
11 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

12 (A) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a 30 bed
13 Intensive Care Unit at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
14\$6,550,200.

15 (B) for the construction, renovation and equipping of Home-Style
16 Residential Facilities at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
17\$2,911,200.

18 (C) for the maintenance, renovation, repair and equipping of shower
19 rooms to accommodate new whirlpools for the nursing units of Building 80 at
20 the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$109,170.

21 (D) for equipment and installation of a wireless nurse call system at
22 the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$109,170.

23 (E) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a storage
24 facility at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed
25\$509,460.

26 (F) for the construction, renovation and equipping of a laundry complex
27 at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,455,600.

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29 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
6 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
7 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
8 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
9 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
10 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
11 otherwise by law.

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13 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.